THE RELATION

Of the death of that great *Generaliſſimo* (of his Imperiall Maieſtie) the Duke of *Meckleburg*, *Fridland*, *Sagan*, and great *Glogaw*, &c. Together with the cauſe thereof.

A Coppy of the oath taken by his Commanders (to be faithfull unto him) but a little before the ſame.

Vpon which followed the Mandate of his Imperiall Maieſtie: For his apprehenſion, and the ſucceſſe thereof, all which we have received from ſpeciall hands.

And by which you may perceive the great diſtraction of the Imperiall Army.

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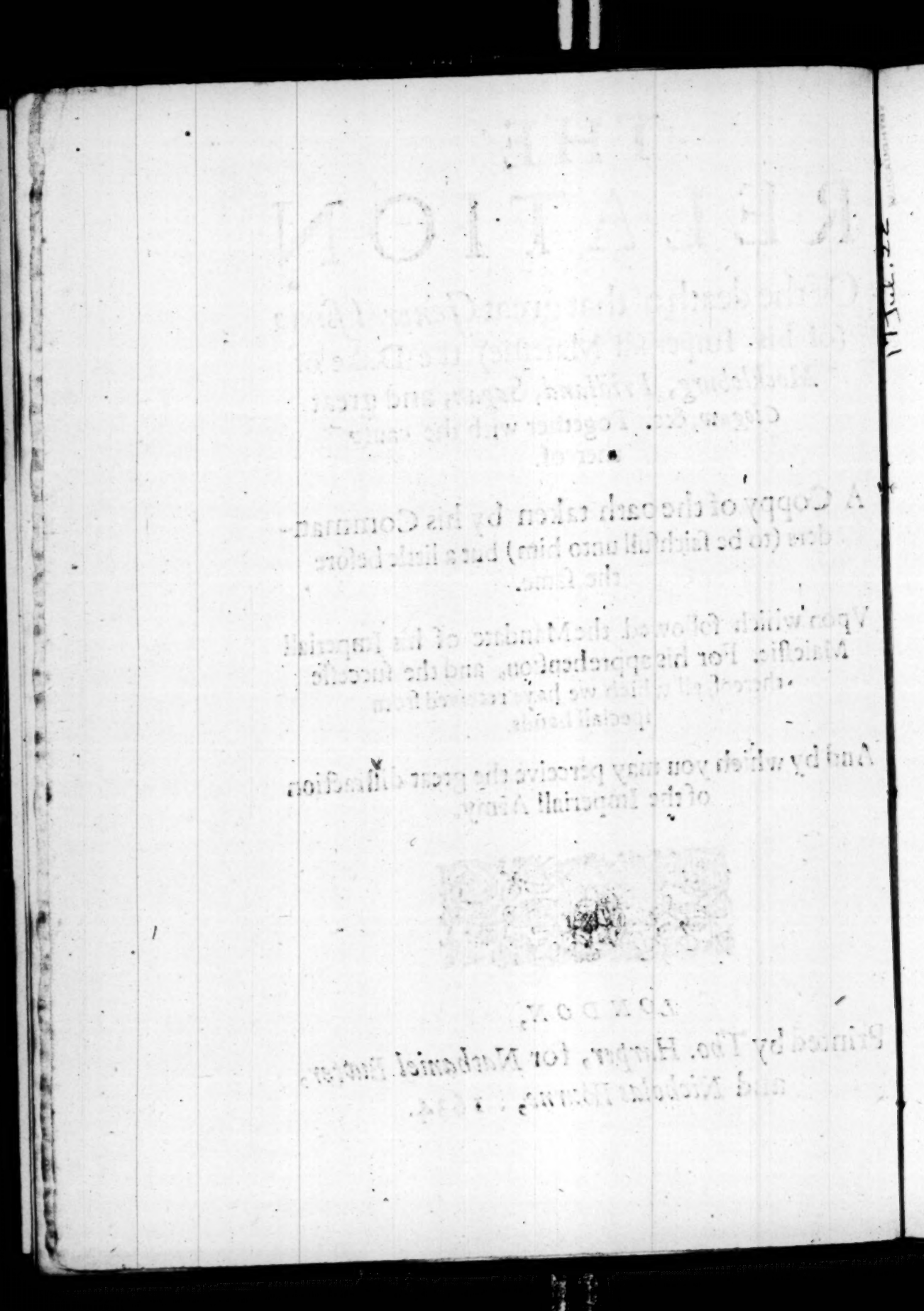

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THE TRVE RELATION OF the Duke of *Fridlands* death, *and the Cause thereof.*

WHat Reputation *Albert* Duke of *Fridland* (commonly called *Wallenstein*, which is the name of his Family) hath acquired in the profession of armes, during these long and yet lasting warres in *Germany*, is knowne to all men; and with

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what a lamentable end all his actions have lately beene concluded, We do here present unto the Reader, without any alteration or addition, onely as wee have received the same, and translated out of *Germane* and other letters. And first we wil give you the Act, Instrument, and Obligation which mutually past betwixt the said *Generalissimo* the Duke of *Fridland*, and many of his Commanders, Collonels, and Officers.

AN ACT OR INSTRVMENT.

BE it knowne unto all men, and by vertue hereof, &c. Whereas we whose names are under-signed, the Generals, Colonels, Commanders, and other Officers of Regiments. Wee are credibly informed in what manner the high, mighty, and excellent Prince and Lord, Lord Albert, *Duke of* Meckleburg, Fridland, Sagan, *and*

and great Glogaw, *&c. By reaſon of many receiued diſpleaſures, great and notorious iniuries ſpread abroad, and wrongfull machinations intended againſt his Highneſſe, and alſo by reaſon of the refuſall of the Armies neceſſary entertainement, was wholly reſolued to quit and giue ouer the warre, and to retire himſelfe: whereby wee, conſidering that by this his Highneſſe purpoſed reſignation, both the ſeruice of his Imperiall Maieſty, the common good, and the Imperiall Army ſhould much ſuffer, and perhaps vtterly be ruined. And alſo we our ſelues (whoſe preſent hope of a gracious acknowledgement of our faithfull ſeruices, doth alwaies*

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and onely consist upon his Highnesse) having upon his Princely word, and in confidence of a future recompence, hitherto most willingly exposed all our uttermost power and our lives; if now wee should thus be bereaved, and remaine destitute of his Highnesse gratious patronage, princely care and wonted providence, should bee utterly undone without any other hope of redresse, especially if (to passe in silence many other examples) the Imperiall instructions, lately here presented by the Lord Questenberg, *should have place, the contents whereof with extreame griefe we have understood: And wherupon with good reason, and to pre-*

vent both our owne and the whole Armies utter undoing and ruine, we have most humbly represented and remonstrated unto his Highnesse by the meanes and mediation of the Lord Field marshall Illaw and his foure adioyned Colonels, the Lords Morwald, Predaw, Losy and Hennersam, the extreame danger, trouble, and ruine threatned by his Highnesse said resignation, both unto our selves and our poore Souldiers: And withall most devoutly and earnestly requested and craved his Highnesse, not thus to abandon and forsake us, but rather to remaine with us, and to continue unto us his Princely favour, love, protection,

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and fatherly care; So that his Highneſſe being at length moved and overcome by our unceaſeable and unfained prayers and humble requeſts, hath been pleaſed to paſſe over, and to put by the moſt apparant and weighty reaſons inducing and perſwading him to the ſaid intended reſignation, and graciouſly to reſolve yet longer to continue with us, to ſee what meanes for the maintaining of the Army, might and ſhould be provided, and not to forſake or part from us & the Army, without our expreſſe knowledge and will. Therefore We all together, both generally, and every one for himſelfe in particular, doe here in the ſtrongeſt and moſt firme and

abſolute maner and forme, and in ſtead of a corporall oath, binde and oblige our ſelves, honeſtly and faithfully to ſtand unto, and to remaine with his Highneſſe, and to ſuffer our ſelves in no wiſe to be alienated or ſeparated from him, but rather to doe & further with him, by all poſſible meanes, whatſoeuer ſhall tend to the conſervatiou of his perſon & Army; and not to ſpare, but freely to ſpend with and for his Highneſſe, all we have, even to the laſt drop of our bloud. And in caſe that ſome one or other of or amongſt us ſhal contravent againſt, decline or depart from this our promiſe, then we altogether, and every one apart, ſhall and will

hereby be bound, tyed, and obliged to perſecute ſuch a tranſgreſſor or tranſgreſſors, as faithleſſe, diſhoneſt, treacherous, and to revenge our ſelves againſt his or their goods, body and life. And to keepe this really, truely, and without any deceit, we have (for the better confirmation thereof) ſet our hands and the ſeales of our Armes to theſe preſents. Given in the Chiefe quarter at Pillen, *the* 12. *of* January 1634.

The Duke of Fridlands meeting with his Collonels and other Officers, at Pilsen, *and what there was concluded betwixt them, being (without doubt) quickly known at* Vienna; *And the Emperour having reason to apprehend some strange effects of so strange fits; There was consulted upon some Antidote, and within few dayes came forth this Proclamation.*

FERDINAND the second by the providence of God, Elected Romane Emperour, at all times Encreasor of the Empire, King of *Germany*, *Hungary*, *Bohemia*, *Dalmatia*, *Croatia*, *Sclavonia*, &c. Archduke of *Austria*, Duke of *Burgundy*, *Stiria*, *Carinthia*, *Carniola*, and *Wirtemberg*, Earle of *Tyrol*, &c. To all our Generall Lieutenants, Generall Field-Marshals, and other Generall Commanders, As likewise to all Collonels, Lieutenant Collonels, Sergeant Maiors, Captaines, and

and all other ſuperiour and inferiour Officers of Horſe and foot, of what qualitie and degree ſoever, &c. greeting. &c. Know ye all, and every one, Whereas we have beene induced and moved by weighty and urgent reaſons, to take in hand ſome alteration with our late General, that we have thought moſt requiſite and neceſſarie, to notifie and publickly to declare the ſame unto our Imperiall Army, and to all higher and lower Commanders, Officers, and generally to all Souldiers thereof. And withall, we do hereby, and by vertue of our Imperiall authoritie and power acquit, releaſe, and diſcharge them all from the duties and obligations whereby they were obliged unto the ſaid Generall. And contrariwiſe we order, will and require them, meanewhile, and untill the ſaid place and charge of Generalty ſhall bee againe provided (as forthwith we intend to do) to yeeld all dutifull reſpect, attendance, and obedience unto the Right Honourable, our

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right truſty and well beloved, the Earle *Matthias Gallas*, no leſſe then you owe and are bound to obey any Generall, or Generall Lieutenant by us appointed, without any refuſall or let, As you, and every of you do tender our pleaſure, and will anſwer the contrary at your perill to fall into our heavie diſpleaſure, and ſuch other paine and puniſhment as ſhall appeare in the Law. And although we are informed that ſome of our Collonels and Officers at their late meeting, kept on the eleventh of Ianuary laſt at *Pilſen*, have committed ſome treſpaſſe, and done more then was lawfull and fit for them to do; For as much as we are withall aſſured, that they have beene informed and perſwaded otherwiſe then was fit for an Army, which by duty and oath is highly bound to our ſervice; Therefore, and to the end that none of you do ſuffer himſelfe to be miſled and carried away into unexcuſable and deſperate counſels, we moſt graciouſly do declare,

declare, to paſſe over, pardon, and wholly to forget all what in that manner is paſt ; Except only, and excluding out of this pardon, beſides the ſaid Generall, two other perſons, becauſe they (as wee are informed) as principall authors before others, have been employed in the ſaid buſineſſe. We do alſo aſſure our ſuperiour and inferiour Commanders, Officers, and all other Souldiers, as hitherto (before all the world) We have ſhewed and teſtified our Imperiall grace and gratitude towards all thoſe that faithfully did ſerve us: that hereafter alſo we ſhall not miſſe to do the like, and as much as ever we ſhall be able. As indeed wee ſtill doe and will indeavour, that our faithfull Army doe lacke no victuals and maintenance, but rather bee well provided of all neceſſaries; Being alwaies inclined to imbrace them that deſerue it, with all Imperiall grace and benignity. And that this our Imperiall patent, whereof this preſent time will

not permit us to cauſe many ſeverall copies to be engroſſed, may the eaſilier and ſpeedier come to every ones notice and knowledge; Our will and pleaſure is, that ſuch copies thereof, as Our ſaid Generall Lievetenant, the Earle *Gallas* ſhall haue cauſed to be taken after this Originall, and ſigned under his hand and ſeale, ſhall by euery one bee receiued and obeyed with as much credence and truſt, as the Originall it ſelfe confirmed by Our hand and ſeale. This is our earneſt will and pleaſure. Given in our City of *Vienna*, the 24. of *Ianuary*, *Anno* 1634. of our raignes; Of the Roman the 15. Of *Hungaria* the 16. and of *Bohemia* the 17. yeere.

Signed,

FERDINAND.

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THis commandement was publiſhed, and it appeares that before the publication thereof, particular order was given and diſpatched to divers officers for the apprehending or killing of the Duke of Fridland, as a Traytor and Rebell unto the Roman Emperour already proſcribed. What effect the ſaid Orders did bring forth, wee will here repreſent unto your view by ſeverall relations and extracts of Letters, which from good hands came to ours.

EXTRACT OF A

Letter written the $\frac{27}{17}$ of *February.*

ON the 16. of February laſt, *Iohn Eberhard of Eltz*, Chancellour to the *Duke of Fridland*, did arrive as Ambaſſadour from the ſaid Duke unto the Marquis of *Brandenburg*, commonly reſiding at *Beyrrent*, and by vertue of

of the Letters of credence which hee brought, he desired and obtained audience: At which (it being given him in Princely manner) he delivered a faire speech to this effect: Although His Prince and Master, the *Generalissimo*, had hitherto alwayes aymed at, and bent all the endeavours of his councels and designes, to get the honour, and to carry with him into his grave, the glorie and contentment, that the long wished good *Peace* might have beene restored yet in his life time, and the cruell and bloudy warre in the Romane Empire brought to a period and end; To which effect he had alwayes, and would yet lay by and renounce to all his severall good pretences and particular profit: Yet nevertheless he now did with great griefe and sorrow understand, and more then sufficiently perceive, that his most faithfull services were most sleightly considered, and that his enemies and adversaries

verſaries had alreadie thus farre prevailed againſt him at the Imperiall Court, as that an Inhibitorie Mandate and prohibition had beene publiſhed and ſignified unto his *Milice*, to yeeld no longer any obedience unto the ſaid Duke their *Generaliſſimo*: And that *the Emperour* had alſo put and declared in his place his *Field-Marſhall Gallas*, to be *Lieutenant Generall*, who accordingly had alreadie given out and diſtributed Pattents and Commiſſions in his owne name for new leavies, and commanded a *Rendez vous*, intending to keepe a generall Muſter, and cauſe the Armie to bee ſworne unto him, and preſently after to apprehend the ſaid *Duke of Fridland their Generaliſſimo*, and to ſend him priſoner to *Vienna*: Notwithſtanding all this, His ſaid Prince and Maſter was not as yet minded to give over his good intention, but was rather reſolved, and did continue his endeavours for the reeſtabliſhment

eſtabliſhment of the ſaid peace in the Empire. And for as much as he had alwayes perceived alſo at that place, wholeſome and peaceable Councels to bee liked, and willingly handled: Therefore (for the firſt point) the ſaid Lord *Generaliſſimo* did earneſtly pray his Highneſſe to appoint a certaine day and place for a truſtie conference, that with a ſmall traine, and in all ſafetie, they might meet and ſpeake together. Secondly, If it ſhould pleaſe his Highneſſe to ſend a truſtie perſon, Ambaſſadour or Deputie unto him, the *Generaliſſimo*, now at *Egra*, Hee there was and would bee willing and readie, ſeeing the Lord *Arnheim*, General Lieutenant of the *Elector of Saxen*, was alſo to come thither; and likewiſe *Duke Bernhard of Saxen* (to whom Duke *Francis Albert* of Saxen had beene expreſly to the ſame end diſpatched) was expected, to impart unto, and communicate with the ſaid Ambaſſa-

Ambaſſadour what there ſhould paſſe, and withall ſuch other circumſtances and weightie matters, that as yet were kept cloſe in the *Generaliſſimo's* boſome. Thirdly, the ſaid Lord Duke and *Generaliſſimo* was reſolved, as ſoone as he ſhould have beene and ſpoken with his Highneſſe, to go from him unto the Lord *Chancellour of Sweden*: and further alſo to the *French Ambaſſadour*, with them to conferre about the ſaid matter.

After this audience and a ſhort conſultation, there was ſent a Deputie the next morning (being the $\frac{27}{17}$ of February) towards *Egra* unto the Lord *Generaliſſimo*; This Ambaſſadour being paſt the third part of his iourney to *Egra*, met at a Village called *Schorgas*, a Meſſenger comming from *Egra*, who brought him the heavy newes of what was paſt in the Towne on Saturday laſt, being the $\frac{25}{15}$ of February, where *Collonel Lieutenant Gordon*, (who hitherto

hitherto had had the command in *Egra*) with ſome complices of his moſt lamentably maſſacred and killed, in the evening betwixt ſeven and eight of the clocke; both the ſaid Lord Generaliſſimo of *Friedland*, the Earle *Tertzky*, the Earle *Kinsky*, Collonel *Illaw*, and Collonel *Nyman*, and the Dukes Steward or Chamberlaine. It being there ſaid (ſaid that Meſſenger) that they would haue taken part with the Proteſtants, and for the better aſſurance would haue rendred *Pilſen*, *Egra* and other places into the Proteſtants hands. As ſoone as the ſaid Ambaſſador or Deputie underſtood the truth of this accident and murther, he quickly turned backe, and was yet the firſt that brought the newes thereof to his Lord and Maſter.

From *Ratisbone* Letters written the 20. of February old ſtile, doe ſay thus much; Although the Duke of *Friedland* (having full knowledge that both himſelfe and the Earles of *Tertzky* and *Kinsky*, and others had beene declared Rebels) had by many ſeverall Letters written by the *Field-*

marſhall Maw from *Egra*, viſited and adviſed Duke *Bernhard* of *Saxen*, and with many particular circumſtances and inſtances pray'd him, to march and come without delay with his troupes in good order, to joyne with him againſt the *Emperour*: and although Duke *Bernhard* was informed that over all *Auſtria* the *Emperour* had cauſed Patents to bee publiſhed and Proclamations made, whereby the Duke of *Friedland*, with all his Complices were declared to bee Rebels and enemies to the Emperour, and commanded to be perſecuted by the ſword and all poſſible hoſtilitie; and alſo that a young Lord *Walſtein* and divers ſuperior Officers with him, had beene taken priſoners at *Lintz*: Yet nevertheleſſe the ſaid Duke *Bernhard* remembring how often, and how many the Duke of *Friedland* had formerly deceived, would never truſt, but drew onely ſuch troupes of his as he thought beſt for his turne together, and kept them in good order, faſhion and readineſſe for any opportunitie and ſervice; untill on the 20. day

day of February old ſtile, he did receiue the true and horrible adviſe, that Collonel Lieutenant *Gordon* (who commanded at *Egra*) having received commandement from the Emperor, to bring or ſend the Duke of *Friedland* either aliue or dead to *Vienna*. There on Saturday laſt when the principall Officers were together at ſupper in the Caſtle, were moſt cruelly ſlaine (with muskets and otherwiſe) the *Field-Marſhall Illow*, the Earle of *Tertzky*, the Earle of *Kinsky*, Collonel *Newman* and ſome other perſons: & that from thence the ſaid Lieutenant *Gordon* did runne downe into the Duke of *Friedlands* lodging (being the houſe of *Alexander Bacholm*) and having taken a partiſan out of the hands of one of the Guard, he went into the Chamber, and therewith thruſt the Duke through his body, ſaying to him, *Thus ſhall dye all that doe rebell againſt the Emperour.* And afterwards cauſed the bloudie body of the Duke to bee drayled downe the ſtaires, caſt upon a dung cart, and be carried up to the other corpſes.

At that very time Duke *Henry Iules* of *Saxen Lawenburg* was without the Towne with *Friedlands* troopes, otherwiſe hee ſhould (without doubt) haue beene forced to drinke the ſame health at ſupper: And there is now a great diſtruſt and diſſention amongſt the troopes, ſome being called *Imperialiſts*, and others *Friedlandiſh*.

The next day (being Sunday, and the 16, 26. of February) Duke *Francis Albert* paſſed from *Weyden* towards *Egra*, and being come halfe a league beyond *Tuſhenried*, hee found himſelfe aſſaulted by a troope of Grabats and Dragons, who tooke all from him and from his men, and carried him priſoner to *Egra*, as a Page of his related who by flight did eſcape.

On the 19. of February Duke *Bernhard* of *Saxen*, parted with his forces from *Ratisbone* towards *Weyden* or *Bohemia*, and it is hoped, that ſuch troopes as remaine *Friedlandiſh*, and intend to reuenge their *Generaliſſimo's* death, will willingly joyne with him.

By other Letters written both from

Weyden and from *Egra*, of the 20 and 21 of February old ſtile, the fore-ſayd things are averred in this manner.

The Duke of *Friedlands* death and execution happened in this ſort. The Duke being arrived at *Egra* with about 800. men, he did lodge them in the Villages, and himſelfe, being fetched and conducted by Collonel *Butler*, (a man of whom as likewiſe of Collonel Lieutenant *Gordon*, *Friedland* had not the leaſt ſuſpition of any ill will) went into the Towne: There the Earle of *Tertzky*, the Earle of *Kinsky*, Marſhall *Illaw*, and Collonel *Newman* were invited; and very willingly went up into the Caſtle; and being on their way, as alſo againe at the table, there was ſome ſpeech amongſt them of the laſt concluſion and reſolution taken and ſigned at *Pilſen*. Now when they ſate merry at ſupper, and when the day was ſpent that it was ſomewhat darke, ther was commanded & brought into the parlour or ſtoue, a company of Dragons, who with their muskets, ſhot and ſlew without any more a-

doe the ſaid foure Lords: And from thence they ſpeedily were led downe to *Friedlands* lodging, and there killed before the houſe the Guard, a Page, and one that waited on the Duke in his Chamber: At the noyſe the Duke opened the doore, and there the Commander *Gordon* thruſt him preſently through the bodie: And when the Duke, being by ſuch a ſalutation rouſed to looke and reach for his ſword, thought to defend himſelf, he gaue him two other thruſts through, So that the Duke fell to the ground in his blood; And then they lapped him in a coverlet, and ſo drew him down the ſtaires, to be carried vp into the Caſtle to the other bodies: there was found much wealth in his lodging.

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principall Officers tooke their lodgings within the Towne, and his horſe in the ſuburbs: One day before him a Collonel of his, named *Roſe* paſt here with ſome 3000 horſe towards *Turſhewried*, to diſcover the enemies poſture; And the foote is expected to morrow. Order is taken both to fortifie this towne and to make preparations for the keeping of a garriſon, as like wiſe for tilling and ſowing of the plough-land. On the 22 there came newes from ſeverall parts, that on Friday laſt, there were againe ſlaine many Collonels, Officers, and ſoldiers, both Imperialliſts and Friedlanders at *Egra*, ſo that there is a great confuſſion: There is alſo a report, that the *Dutcheſſe of Friedland* (Walſteins widdow) with her daughter and much treaſure, is arrived at *Dreſden*: And that alſo all Fridlands Chancery, or his letters, writings and papers are ſafely brought to *Plaſſenburg*, a ſtrong place belonging to the *Marquis of Brandenburg Cullembach*; whereof nevertheleſſe more aſſurance muſt be expected.

From

AN

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM LEIPSIG

the 20. *of* February.

DOubtleſſe you haue vnderſtood, that the *Emperour* was about to remooue *Fridland* or *Wallſtein* out of the Generalſhip, and to put in his place the King of *Hungar*, and the Commander *Gallas*: To which end the King ſhould bring along with him tenne thouſand *Hungarians*, to bring the Duke of *Fridland* with manners from his Generalſhip, and to ſend him to *Vienna*. But *Wallſtein* had in-

telligence of it; and that his aduerſaries had preuailed ſo farre, that hee was declared and proclaimed an open enemy vnto his Imperiall Maieſty.

Hence *Wallſtein* had ſworne vnto him the moſt part of his Commanders, and intended to come vnto the Proteſtants; For he, together with ſixteene of the beſt Regiments, had ſeperated himſelfe from the reſt.

Moreouer, hee had ſent the ſixteenth of this moneth, a Trumpeter vnto *Dreſden* to the *Elector* of *Saxen*, to manifeſt his purpoſe, and that with a ſmall Conuoy hee would come to *Zwickaw*, inſomuch that yet the ſame day the Generall *Arnheim* went towards *Zwickaw* to bring the Treatie to a perfection: And likewiſe hee requeſted, that his Lady the Dutcheſſe, and his daughter, the Lady of *Tertzky* and another Lady might bee brought by the *Elector* of *Saxony* into *Dreſden*, till the greateſt tempeſt was paſſed.

Moreouer, hee offered to ſurrender vnto Duke *Bernard* of *Weymar*, the Cities of *Eger* and *Pilſen*, in which ſtandeth all the Artillery, conſiſting of ſeuenty Peeces of Ordnance, and thereupon he went to *Eger*; and with his faithfulleſt Commanders rode into the Towne, taking the Commanders *Butler* and *Gordon* to bee his beſt friends, who likewiſe had taken their oath to ſtand on his ſide.

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The 25 of this Moneth they kept a Banquet, where both the aforeſaid Commanders by appointed perſons, when they at the Table were merrieſt of all, cauſed betwixt tenne and eleuen of the Clocke, Treacherouſly to bee murdered the Earles of *Tertsky*, *Kinsky*, *Illaw*, and other Commanders: Afterwards immediately betwixt eleuen and twelue of the clocke, running to *Wallſteines* lodging, which lodged in Maſter *Bachelins* Houſe, in his vpper Parlour killed him with a Partiſan, and threw him vpon a filthie ſtincking Waggon to bee carried to the reſt of the Corpes, Inſomuch that becauſe the Watch was kept ſo ſtrict, none of them eſcaped.

The *Bruneriſh* Regiment kept the watch at the Gate, that at *Eger* for the ſpace of two dayes none could get in nor out: Hence there is now ſo great a confuſion amongſt the Army, none will bee commanded by the other, they pillage one another among themſelues; and *Prague* is in a great feare of a generall pillaging, where the Duke *Henry* of *Saxon* is likewiſe ſlaine; It is thought the like will bee done in *Sileſia* for the Commander *Shaffgotz*, and the Count *Philip* of *Mansfield* (as it is ſaid) haue likewiſe beene in confederation with *Wallſtein*, and are proclaimed Traytors.

There is great hope if ſo bee the *Swedes*

ſhould come vpon their neckes, they would bee found vnprepared and without any order: All the Forces in *Pomerania* and *Mekelburg* are commanded to keepe themſelues euery houre in readineſſe.

Weyden the 25. of *March.*

THe Duke *Bernerd* of *Weymar* had commanded the Commander *Roſe* and *Carpen*, together with ſome 100 Horſmen towards *Eger*, to learne whereabouts the enemie did lie, thoſe lighted about *Turskenried* vpon the Commander *Corpus* with his *Crabats*, put them to flight: Three hundred they ſlew, and tooke two hundred Priſoners, Inſomuch that they obtained about ſix hundred good Horſes, which are expected here to day, and as it is ſaid, the Commander *Corpus* was ſlaine.

AN EXTRACT OF A Letter from *Goerlitz* of the 24. of *February*, old ſtile.

Seruant of the late Earle of Kintzky, *who himſelfe was at* Egra, *and preſent when the Maſſacre was committed, is here arriued, and he hath made relation, that both* Gordon *and* Butler, *(who commanded the Earle of* Tertzki *his Regiments in* Egra) *and with them Sergeant Major* Leſl-, *had inuited to Supper in the Caſtle his Maſter the*

ſaid Earle of Kinski, the Earle of Tertzki, Marſhall Illaw, Colonell Newman and three other Officers; and whileſt they all were ſitting at the Table, the ſaid Gordon began to diſcourſe and diſpute with Illaw, and withall the ſeruants were almoſt all carried downe towards the Kitchin and ſet alſo to Supper; and then there came ſome dragons (exppreſly appointed and brought into the roome) who ſuddenly gaue fire amongſt and vpon the gueſts, ſo that Martiall Illaw and the Earle of Kinsky died inſtantly; Colonell Newman got out and ranne towards the Kitchin to call their ſeruants, but he was followed and encountered and ſo ſtab'd through and ſlaine: The Earle of Tertzky drew quickely his

his ſword and was well ſeconded by a ſeruant of his (who was his Herbenger) ſo that they hurt and ſlew ſome, but they were both ouermatched and killed: This being done, the ſaid Maſters of the Feaſt with their Traine went downe into the Towne, and there ſlew before Fridlands *lodging two of the Guard, and alſo a ſeruant of his Chamber, who comming foorth to ſee what the noiſe did meane, was there thruſt through; and then* Gordon *ran into the Stoue or Parlour, and thruſt his Partiſan through the backe of* Fridland, *who then was looking out at the window to ſee the cauſe of the tumult he did heare about the houſe. And what after here paſt, the ſaid ſeruant ſcarce knew, onely that hee heard that*

Fridland

Fridland *was pulled downe the ſtaires and carried into the Caſtle to the other murdered perſons, all whoſe corps had ſince beene ſent towards* Pilſen *with Duke* Francis Albert *of* Saxen Lawenburg, *and the Lady* Tertzky *and Lady* Kintzky, *the foreſaid Earles widdowes, all taken priſoners. He further did relate, that on Friday laſt there was alſo a great bloodſhed at* Prague *and in other Townes, there being many Officers ſlaine, taken in houſes and caſt into priſon.*

This was the tragicall end of this great *Generaliſſimo*, the Duke of *Fridland*, what effects will yet follow, time will ſhortly diſcouer.

FINIS.